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Miss Lucile Satterthwait Leaves for Service in France

"Guardian Angel" of Hospital to Be Red Cross Canteen Worker

Miss Lucille Satterthwait, of Waynesville, who is one of the most well-known friends of General Hospital, No. 18, and is characterized by the boys as the hospital's "guardian angel," will leave the city some time this week for France, where she will engage in Red Cross canteen service for the soldiers "over there." The news of Miss Satterthwait's departure will be received with a great deal of regret by not only all the patients who have been the recipient of her kindness, but likewise by the entire personnel of the hospital. She has been instrumental in bringing many entertainments to the hospital for the men and in many other ways has demonstrated her interest in the soldiers stationed here, her generosity and kindly disposition, winning her a place in the hearts of all.

Miss Satterthwait is endowed with a splendid voice and on several occasions has sung for the boys. It was a custom of her's to bring ice cream and cake every week to the hospital and many of the patients have enjoyed these delicacies and various other things brought by her. At various times, Miss Satterthwait had friends, gifted singers, to visit the hospital and render musical programs, and she also arranged several times for bands and orchestras to play for the men. These are only a few of the general things which she did to brighten the pathway for the men at General Hospital, No. 18, and to enumerate the small, individualistic acts of service which she performed, would make a volume. Her visits to the hospital were always anticipated with the keenest of pleasure by the soldiers and to say that she will be greatly missed, is putting it mildly.

COL. TRUBY MAKES INSPECTION OF GENERAL HOSPITAL, NO. 18

**Expressed Pleasure at Results Here.
Low Mortality Rate**

Col. Truby, Medical Corps, United States Army, made a complete inspection of this hospital last week and expressed himself as being well pleased with the results which had been accomplished here. Lt.-Col. Charles E. Davis conducted Colonel Truby on the tour of inspection.

It will be a matter of great interest

to the men stationed here to know that United States General Hospital, No. 18, has the lowest death rate of any general hospital in the country, so far only six deaths having occurred. This mortality rate is exceedingly low, especially in view of the fact that there are about 600 patients here. A number of letters of appreciation have been received by the Registrar from parents of patients from all over the country. The accommodations for patients are being rapidly increased all the time and an extra row of tents was added the past week, these have already been filled.

"LIBERTY LOAN BOYS"

LEAVE FOR BIG DRIVE

**Twenty-Three From This Hospital
Gone to Help "Put It Over"**

After experiencing many difficulties and trials, including several breakdowns on the road to Asheville, last Sunday, 23 "Liberty Loan Boys" from General Hospital, No. 18, succeeded in catching their train only through the good offices of Governor Bickett, of North Carolina, who held the train for them until they arrived in Asheville. It was a rather exciting trip and the boys were sure they were going to miss their train but the Governor, who happened to be leaving Asheville at the same time, intervened for them and a happy bunch of fellows climbed aboard a west-bound train, their destination being Kansas City, Mo. A number of soldiers from the hospitals at Kenilworth and Azalea joined the men from this hospital, making a rousing crowd who went on the trip from this section.

The men were told to take their overcoats with them as they will probably be gone from six weeks to three months. All were exceedingly optimistic over the trip and were anticipating a great time. Those who went from this hospital were Sgt. 1st Cl. Neal G. Gandy, Sgt. 1st Cl. Rowell, Corp. Jack Thornborrow, Pvt. J. R. Bell, Sgt. Asa W. Quimby, Sgt. 1st Cl. Warner E. Barr, Thomas J. McCormack, Pvt. Eugene J. Hoffer, Pvts. Guy C. Combs, John E. Piper, Lon M. Graves, Horace A. Allen, Frank Dorsey, Jack Bennett, John Krone, Louis Nunan, William H. Sledge, Joseph D. Foley, Clarence Hill, J. H. Goolsby, George M. Parkinson.

Remember, fellows, if you buy Liberty Bonds, the boys over there can knock the Kaiser so flat that we can play him on a phonograph.

NEW ARRIVALS AT RICHLAND

Mary J. Regan (nurse), 326 West Twenty-seventh street, New York city, N. Y.; Pvt. Herman Garden, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Pvt. Harold Goodman, 92 South Broad street, Concord, N. C.; Capt. William V. Kay, 617 Faut street, Anderson, S. C.; Pvt. Louis Bowles, New London, Mo.; Pvt. Seth Rodgers, Hattiesburg, R. F. D., 3, Miss.; Sgt. Thomas Bright, 816 Grove street, Evansville, Ind.; Pvt. Claud D. Jones, 1021 Baker street, Atlanta, Ga.; Pvt. George H. Poe, Swallow Falls, Ky.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Evert A. Allbright, Gunterville, Ala.; Pvt. Darsey Cheatham, Matthew P. O., La Fuhs Parrish, La.; Pvt. Frank Chirichella, 56 West One Hundred and Twenty-four street, New York city, N. Y.; Pvt. Edward Smith, 215 Walnut street, Wilmington, N. C.; Corporal Jehn H. Randerson, 755 Madison avenue, Albany, N. Y.; Pvt. David Laverty, 6901 Third avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Pvt. John J. Cohlin, 208 Westville street, Dochester, Mass.; Pvt. Harry H. Kelcher, 38 North Third street, Camden, N. J.; Pvt. 1st Cl. S. C. Shapleigh, 640 La Oma road, Pasadena, Cal.; Pvt. Ross A. Whitsel, 1008 Amber Court, Erie, Pa.; Annie Maria McNulty (nurse), Thorold, Ontario, Canada.

Services at Hospital

Divine services will be held Sunday, Oct. 6, at the mess tent, Receiving Ward, at 9 a. m., by Rev. John S. Mullin, chaplain.

Holy communion will be celebrated by Chaplain Roseboro in the Detachment Mess Hall at 9 o'clock, Sunday morning.

There will be a general service in the lobby of the Main building at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This service is for all who may wish to attend and will be in charge of Chaplain Mullin and Chaplain Roseboro and Secretary Rue, of the Y. M. C. A. The Detachment chorus will sing.

MR. BECKETT IN FLORIDA

Secretary Beckett, of the local Y. M. C. A., has gone on a trip to Tarpon Springs, Fla., in order to see about the construction of several of his buildings which were blown down by a recent tornado, which swept lower Florida, and did a great deal of damage in Tarpon Springs, the home of Mr. Beckett. The boys here are heartily sorry of the misfortune of "old faithful" and hope that he will soon be back on the job again.



Miss Lucille Satterthwait

"AS YOU WERE"

We understand that some of the visiting ladies in town are quite seriously interested in the Semaphore since the gates are closed. If you happen to glance down toward the road and see a fair lady widely gesticulating with her arms, don't call out the guard sentry, it's all right and if you remember the Semaphore, you really shouldn't watch her.

Judging from her hands these mornings when she takes the pulses she sure has a warm heart. But that isn't the only thing that leads us to believe it, Miss Donovan, really.

Ladies passing in rear of our quarters on mornings when the sun is warm are kindly requested to refrain from glancing up to the third floor balcony. This is NOT an invitation. It's really embarrassing and as old man Small says: "You're liable to get an eye full."

We understand Johnny has given up baseball and is dispensing good cheer in France. We know you are there on baseball, Johnny, but when it comes to handing out the glad smile you really should take a few lessons from your cousin Mathilda. She bats .400 right along and has never been known to fail in a pinch.

We certainly couldn't dope it out until we learned that the name is spelled Styne and on consulting the Dublin Blue Book discovered the name derived from a gold-bearing ore formerly found in the Killarney Lake region. The pure stuff, we'd say.

A big croquet match is scheduled between the doughboys and the crepe-hangers. Rickman and Morse are showing up well for the Infantry and Doc Walker is expected to star for the M. D.'s. The mixed doubles haven't been arranged yet.

How about it, Chief? Any chance?

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Do Your Share

Opportunity is now knocking at your door. To delay and to endeavor to satisfy yourself with the vain assumption that you have already done your part, is only to drive opportunity away and to add in delaying a little longer a victorious conclusion of the war. The opportunity to buy Liberty Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan is now presented to the men stationed at General Hospital, No. 18, and men have been designated by Capt. Woods, in charge of the campaign here, to take your subscription. These soldiers will be found at Bombproof Headquarters on Wall street, and officers, nurses, enlisted men and all are invited to call and invest in bonds.

Some seem to have the idea that to buy a Liberty Bond is giving the government an equivalent amount of money and seen to fail to grasp the fact that a government bond is one of the safest and surest investments anyone can make. The Fourth Liberty Loan will be instrumental in possibly bringing about a complete victory over the Huns. You are only asked to do only what you feel your duty is, but if you are able, buy another bond to speed the allies to victory.

Kindness, a Virtue

There is said to be a place amid the summits of the Rocky Mountains, where one may toss a chip into either of two streams. In one if not im-

peded, it will travel to the placid waters of the Gulf of Mexico and in the other, to the far Pacific. So it is, with a life. Place a person amid certain conditions and surroundings, say in a home of culture, refinement and where high ideals are fostered, the pathway that this person will follow more than likely will be one which leads to a broader understanding of life and to a deeper conception of humanity. Another person may pursue a pathway of narrow-minded selfishness, which only leads at best to a goal of self-satisfied egotism.

We all, however, choose our own paths, though environments is one of the greatest factors in molding the destiny of a human life. One thing that is particularly noticeable about the soldier, who has seen service abroad, is his willingness and readiness to always perform any act of kindness for his fellowman. This has been noticed time and time again and has been commented upon by those who have seen large numbers of soldiers from the front in France.

The reason for this can be very readily understood. The man who has been on the firing line and has received his baptism of fire, who has seen villages devastated, fields laid waste, homes destroyed and has witnessed and participated in the bloody carnage, has come out of it all with a deeper knowledge of humanity. He knows what it is like to lie in a muddy trench, soaked to the skin, suffering agonies of mind and body and there he realizes the greatness of a small deed, done maybe by his comrade or one of the numerous workers "over there." It may be only a cigarette given, a word of encouragement said, or aid of some sort proffered, but yet it makes a deep impression upon the soul of the man.

Out on those bloody fields, where a man must prove himself to be a man, and where one is weighed in the balance, kindness is considered to be one of the noblest traits a man possesses and he who seeks to live for himself alone, is found wanting.

Buy Bonds today.

Loosen up—buy a Bond.

Our aim is to make Bombproof a better paper with each successive issue.

We extend our congratulations to Lieutenant Moore, the gentleman from Georgia.

Miss Satterthwait.

General Hospital, No. 18, will lose in the departure of Miss Satterthwait, one of her most beloved and gifted friends, but across the seas, where she greatest war in all history is waging, it is women of her type that is needed. We cannot refrain from expressing our keen regret at her departure and to wish her Godspeed in her mission. Miss Satterthwait goes to take up Red Cross canteen service abroad and a more ardent, conscientious worker cannot be found.

All are familiar with the many entertainments which she has given here and with various other kindnesses to the men, prompted by her generosity and interest in the men of this hospital.

Ask your "bunkmate" if he has bought a bond. Beat him to it by buying two.

"An apple a day will keep the doctor away." A rookie down in the Receiving Ward said that he ate six yesterday but it didn't do any good.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO ESTABLISH BAND HERE

All Who Can Play Musical Instruments See Corporal Waldrip

Efforts are now being made to establish, at this hospital, a band, orchestra or a musical organization of some kind, and all men who are able to play musical instruments of any kind, are asked to see Corporal Paul B. Waldrip, who has the matter in charge. He has been designated as leader and is endeavoring to form a band which will reflect credit on this institution. Anyone who is interested should communicate with him at once as the matter is already well under way. Corporal Waldrip is making a thorough canvas of General Hospital, No. 18, to ascertain if there is sufficient material here to form a band, but if there are not enough men here who can play musical instruments to establish a band, it is likely that an orchestra or string band will be started.

It is hoped that Corporal Waldrip will be able to get up some kind of a musical organization as it will serve as a stimulus to various activities of the hospital and will be a source of much pleasure to the men stationed here. Corporal Waldrip has been in band work for a long time and has filled numerous chautauqua engagements. This experience making him an able leader.

No. 4 Is the Fighting Loan

Liberty Loans Nos. 1 and 2 were the preparatory loans. They built vast Army Camps and bought clothing, food and arms for you and me. They paid for our training and carried us to seaboard. They bought the coal to furnish the power needed by our transports, and fed us while going over. They paid for the shells our convoys used to protect us from that deadly peril, the Hun U-boat.

The Third Liberty Loan started us on the road to ultimate victory over our common enemy—the enemy who in the name of Kultur ravaged and outraged the lands and peoples wherever he went. It took us into the thick of the fight. It enabled hundreds of steel-muscled sons of the world's greatest nation to strike terror to the lustful hearts of the Kaiser's hirelings. It gave us strength to know the people were with us—heart, soul and pocket book.

The Fourth Liberty Loan

Is the Loan that will truly show his Satanic Majesty, the Kaiser, just how determined the United States is. If it is a failure it will give the Hun Hordes great elation and will be a great morale-stimulating victory for them. If we raise the money with a rush, Kaiser Bill will be just as surely defeated as though it were the Battle of the Marne.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is the one that will help you and me get back our health and strength. It will buy heavy clothing to keep us warm this winter. It will provide for a heating system in the Hospital Wards. It will pay us real money for being sick. It will assure us that our dependents will receive the allotments due them.

The Fourth Liberty Loan will send another million American stalwarts to the blood-soaked fields of France. It will give them uniforms, guns, ammunitions and other necessary equipment. It will enable them to carry on secure in the feeling that we at home are doing our utmost to help them crush the Prussian menace to civilization.

We Must Buy Liberty Bonds

Many of us bought Bonds of the First and Second issues. Some invested in the Third and now we have No. 4, the most important so far. We have finished paying for the first two and many of us have several months' pay coming. Let us lend some of this to the government that is doing its utmost to make us strong once more. Let us buy bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The government provides easy terms of payment: Five dollars a month for each \$50 bond will be deducted from our pay. The bonds will pay interest of 4 1-4% annually.

We should buy Liberty Bonds for many reasons; to show our appreciation of the government's efforts in our behalf; to help the men overseas to make the world safe from the thrall of autocracy, work that we are denied the privilege of engaging in because of an unfortunate affliction, and to show the way to those not in the service, for if we can buy one bond, those more fortunate in a salary way, should buy several.

Here Are the Ways to Get Your Bonds

The big drive inside the Post for Liberty Bond subscriptions will begin Monday, Oct. 7, and will continue for three days, ending Wednesday, at 9 p. m.

Bombproof Headquarters, Tent No. 7, Wall street, Receiving Ward, has been designated as the place where subscriptions will be received. You cannot miss the place, for the exterior is decorated with posters, advertising this Loan.

At this tent you will find someone always present and ready to attend to your subscription. Capt. Woods, in charge of the Liberty Loan drive, has designated Privates Kalmuk, Gollehur and Donahue as the men to attend to your subscriptions.

If you are able to move about, come to the tent. If you are a bed patient, one of the men will go to see you.

No matter whether you are an officer, nurse, patient or detachment man, you will buy your Bonds at Bombproof Headquarters, Tent 7, Wall street, Receiving Ward.

DETACHMENT NOTES



HE patients at the Hospital were given quite a treat Saturday night by way of an entertainment staged by the Sunshine Chorus, from the Nurses' Home, embellished with Corp. Buck's Big Four Chorus, composed of Medical Detachment men. While both did exceptionally well, all present were unanimously in favor of handing over the laurels to the Sunshine Chorus. The number bringing forth the highest applause was "Good-Bye Broadway, Hello France," rendered by the latter while they marked time. It appeared as if they were really starting for France and we think it would not be exaggerating to say that there were tears in more than one eye, for the White Guard here is truly the "sunshine" of our Hospital. True, there are many other nurses, but we have learned to think we have the finest of the flock.

Pvts. Cranshaw and Johnson added greatly to the success of the entertainment with their comic dances. These boys would surely make a hit on the stage.

Pvt. Meakin also favored us with two popular songs—rendered with his usual artistic talent. These were a rare treat as the singer is endowed with an exceptionally fine voice, and his efforts to cheer those present were certainly effectual.

Also, we should not forget the "Y" man, who deserves much credit for his efforts towards making the affair a success. He assisted nobly in helping the nurses keep step.

Webster's definition of zero is nothing. Could he only live in the non-coms tent a few days he would realize how truly he spoke.

Sgt. Shoop is fast drifting down the current of pyrolatrism these cool mornings. You lead, sergeant, we'll follow.

Sgt. Witt says "those chickens we had for dinner Sunday must have been cleaned by an ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, for every other part was sadly neglected."

The tirra-lirra given at the hospital Saturday night by Corp. Buck's Big Four choir, certainly made a scandalous HIT. In fact, someone almost

fell downstairs at the beginning of the last chorus.

Mitchell and Swett are converts to New Thought—they've actually bought a hair curler in partnership.

Sgt. Fisher has invested in a teetatum as a means of amusement during our confinement—which proves anew that "children must play."

Corp. Leach was caught bathing last night—his explanation was: "Well, a fellow can do anything ONCE."

We suggest changing the breakfast hour to 8:30 a. m. so Corporal Buck won't miss his breakfast every morning.

If Sgt. Platt persists in climbing that hill every night he ought to soon be an expert at orography.

Who could look at Pvt. Beeman's new blouse without thinking of a peacock?

There's at least one thing Sgt. Miles says in good understandable English—"give me a cigarette."

And Pvt. McHaney emulates this virtue by "gimme a match."

While Sgt. Fisher brings up the rear with "loan me your shoe-brush and polish."

By the way, Pvt. Wieland, don't you think it is time to take another bath? The one they gave you at Oglethorpe has about faded by this time.

Pvt. Hayes and Wechsler agreed to have a boxing bout the other noon hour and Pvt. Spencer was to be referee. When the gloves were to be put on Hayes got cold feet and the bout was called off. Tough luck, Grover.

Pvt. Ingram, better known as Shorty, says he just lacks three feet six inches of being 10 feet tall. Hard luck.

Pvt. Estes just received a carload of tomatoes from home. Poor fellow, still hungry.

Our real sport, Jones, of the Q. M. C., walked his girl 10 miles Sunday to see the scenery at Lake Junaluska. Poor girl, she has our sympathy.

Pvt. First Class Fowler looks so intelligent to the people of Waynesville that some old lady came up to

him the other day and asked him whether he had any wooden wash tubs for sale. Hard luck, Ralph. Call again.

Last Thursday was the last day for Pvt. Wieland to draw his pension. He is now detailed on road work. Such is life, Carl.

Pvt. Sol Wechsler says he used to be head cook at Oglethorpe and boiled water many a time without burning it. Good for you, Sol.

Corp. Hicks, what seems to be so important in Hickory, N. C.?

Pvt. Jewell, of the Q. M. C., has the habit of saying: "Hello, buddy." So the other night while the O. D. was making his round, Jewel said: "Hello, buddy, ain't you out kind-a late to-night?" And the results were that he narrowly missed going to the guard house.

Pvt. Hayes lost his fasteners off his bed. Finder will please return and receive reward.

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THE WHITE GUARD

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N informal dance was held at the Nurses' Quarters Monday evening. Everybody that attended reported a fine time. Present indica-

tions point to many of these nice times during the winter months.

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The divine Sarah now occupies a corner in Jimmie's tent. We all miss her and hope her sojourn in the infirmary will be short.

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One nurse goes to town each week to do the nurse corps shopping. Looks as though the quarantine will have to stretch over 45 weeks, as no one wants to be slighted.

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Everybody knows that Liberty Bonds are very essential to the country's welfare, but why not advertise them with POSTERS?

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Our chief expects to leave very soon for a well earned vacation. Wish it was all over and she was back.

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Have you seen Pinney's new dancing instructor? Aren't you afraid, Retta?

—o—

Miss Tucker feels very much insulted because her name hasn't been in Bombproof yet.

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Miss Maude McGlynn, an overseas

nurse, has received her discharge and will leave, with Chief Owens, for her home in Detroit. We all hope when she breathes her native air again her health will greatly improve.

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To the Chief.

The chief at No. 18,

Is the finest to be found,
And we're proud to show her off
When company comes around.

She always is so pleasant,
And her laughing genial smile,
Greets us when we meet her,
And makes like seem worth while.

You're not afraid to ask her,
To be excused at 8:15,
If you want to go to Movies,
To see the Village Queen.

A leave of absence is due her,
And soon she intends to make,
A visit to dear old Michigan
Just for old times sake.

We hope she will enjoy it,
And we promise while she gone,
To live up to the standard,
And choose the right, not wrong.

We'll all be glad to see her back,
And we're sure while she's away,
We'll learn how fair and square, she is
And long for her each day.

The only thing that worries us,
Is when she goes across,
She'll leave us all behind her
And then we'll feel our loss.

Any information on the following conversation will be greatly appreciated:

Miss Evers—"Can you climb a fence, lieutenant?"

First Lieutenant—"Ha, ha, ha!!"

—o—

Owing to the crowded condition of the Nurses' Home, Miss Stynes has stopped playing "leap-frog" on the front lawn and now leaps over three beds in order to reach her own.

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Howard is on night duty and the pad-lock on the eye clinic door is closed all day. It is necessary for darkness to do eye work, anyway.

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Field Clerk Kinser, has changed his residence and those that desire an autographed photo may address him at the Yale Club.

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The Kaiser is getting to be about as welcome around his people as Spanish influenza around an army camp.

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With Bulgaria completely out, Austria three-quarters out and two strikes and no balls on Germany, with Uncle Sam pitching, it looks like the old game is nearly over.

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Buy another Liberty Bond and help Uncle Sam put the last strike over.

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Bruce Holstock, floorwalker on the main aisle of our Post Exchange, tries to tell us that kisses are the calling cards of love. Who told you, Bruce?

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Privates Martens and O'Connor were having an argument about who was the best shot with a rifle, when along came Tom Kennedy and told them both they couldn't hit the water if they fell out of a boat. That settles that argument.

Sink that five in a Liberty Bond, fellows.

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Your right, Private Monahan, the world is wrong, it is too early to get up for setting up exercises, but anyone that beats you to the chow line can run a 100 yards in a little less than nothing.

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The West Point Cadets passing in review, have nothing on Sergeant Glumm's gladiators when it comes to parading to the mess hall.

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Private Pete Killian says Glumm's outfit wouldn't look so great, only they are parading to eat. Well there's something in that, Pete.

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Corporal Berkowitz has gone up in the army. He now works on the third floor of Headquarters, his former position being on the ground floor of Ward V.

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Dan Clark says he could break out of the guard house with ease. "Stone-wall" Jackson told Dan he couldn't break out in a rash.

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Private Red Shaw's idea of pastime is playing with a snake. As soon as Red's hand appears in a sling about 60 of the Ward VI bunch can yell: "I to'd you so." Well, even a snake must have some pastime.

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Private Rolcie Cox says someone took his soap and towel, which prevented him from washing himself for two weeks. He claims it was some of Charlie Siebert's dirty work.

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Covington says Cox is lying because if the soap and towel were only gone two weeks Cox wouldn't have even missed them.

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Private Hodge is sore because Powers woke him up by throwing a pail of water over him. Powers says the

water didn't go over Hodge—it went on him.

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Now that we are all in quarantine we are seriously thinking of letting a contract for a roof garden on our main building.

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An inhabitant of Waynesville is complaining about the soldiers of General Hospital, No. 18, being GUARANTEED. Wot d'yuh mean.

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When it comes to popularity you got to hand it to General Hospital No. 18. Anytime a gang of soldiers arrive at a railroad station 20 minutes behind time and find the Governor of the state holding their train pending their arrival, you have got to doff your dicer.

Other Soldiers Join

This was the case of 23 Liberty Loan Boys from General Hospital No. 18, about to climb aboard a west-bound train, their destination being Kansas City, Mo. They were joined at the station by a number of soldiers from the hospitals at Kenilworth and Azalea.

One-Arm Paperhanger

To watch the boys of No. 18 get ready for the trip gave one the impression of a bunch of one-arm paperhangers with the hives. For instance Pvt. Joseph Foley, the William Jennings Bryan of the outfit, trying to shave, put on his leggins, comb his hair and put on a new pair of number 9 shoes on a number 12 foot, all in ten minutes. The way Joe dressed in the little time allowed him, would turn all the protean artists on the stage today green with envy. Jack Bennett was clamoring for his other O. D. blouse and when informed the way he was dressed, he was standing in the middle of his trunk, the rest of the gang handed him the merry ha! ha!

Speed Kings!

The boys then climbed aboard a flock of what were once automobiles. The greatest blow of all came when the entire party were held up for speeding. Can you imagine the shock to the boys when this happened as none of them really believed they had started. It sure was sincere flattery to the makers of these concrete mixers?

Some of the boys were wearing their helmets, believing there was an air-raid, but were greatly relieved to find out that the continuous BAMS were nothing but blowouts.

Hair Pins Used

The coffee-grinder, Sgt. First Class Neal Gandy, had a magnet attached to the rear axle to pick up the nuts and bolts as they flew off and before they reached their destination it was necessary to reassemble the whole machine three times. Sergeant First

Class W. C. George, who accompanied the party to Asheville, had to stop three young ladies in a \$360 f. o. b. Detroit machine and beg them to let him have some of their hair-pins and had to explain to each one that the engine was falling apart and he had no more cotter pins with him. Two of the machines lost their motors on the way and when Pvt. Horace Allen asked how they reached Asheville, the chauffeur replied: "Whv on their reputation, of course." Six of the boys had to walk in from Emma, a small town before arriving at Asheville, because the engine of their machine stalled, the chauffeur attempted to crank it and if flew off the handle landing in the French Broad River.

All's Well

The boys finally reached Asheville, exchanged greetings with their comrades from the hospitals previously mentioned and all agreed that their appetites were immense and that any place with a "buck-wheat" front sure would be as welcome as peace to the Kaiser, but alas, the train was ready to start the boys on a mission that would assist in sending the Fourth Liberty Loan sailing over the top.

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"Y" NOTES

The question at the "Y" Tuesday was: "Where is the victrola?" But when the men were told that it had been taken over to the home of the sick nurses to entertain and cheer them, they were willing to be denied the music and be lonesome for the pleasure of others. The words of appreciation were an ample reward for our self-denial.

—Y—

Since the quarantine and the absence of Secretary Beckett, Secretary Rue is a very busy man. The men cannot go to town and business has increased two-fold. Now is the time we need the movie and we are doing our best to get the machine. Here is "hope" that it will soon arrive. We miss Secretary Beckett very much and we are eagerly awaiting his return. We hope his loss from the tornado which struck his home town Tarpon, Fla., is not so great as reported.

—Y—

Tuesday night Corp. Buck again had a good lineup of singers eager to sound their praises. This is a good time to practise, fellows, while we are in quarantine. The faithful corporal is working hard to develop good material. Get ready for another entertainment for the patients, fellows.

L.T. FRANCIS B. ROSEBORO TO ASSUME DUTIES HERE

A new arrival at General Hospital, No. 18, is First Lieutenant Francis R. Roseboro, who comes here to assume the duties of chaplain. Lieutenant Roseboro attended the Johns Hopkins University and was on the staff at Christ church clergy at New Haven, Conn., prior to be commissioned. All are glad to welcome him in our midst.

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Darn It All, We Lost Again

The hard-hitting baseball nine from General Hospital No. 18 again bowed their heads in defeat before the stellar aggregation representing General Hospital No. 12 from Asheville, by the score of 5 to 4. The game was close and exciting from start to finish but in the eighth inning, one of the Kenilworth men (called umpire for short) pulled off a few good plays—that is good for the benefit of Kenilworth—which resulted in Waynesville's defeat. However, let bygones be bygones and proceed with the story.

First Inning. Indorf, the speedy shortstop of the visiting team, was the first man to step to the plate. Also he was the first man to step away from it because Thornborrow got him for a strike out. Williams grounded to Thornborrow, who threw the batter out at first base, R. Kistner bunted one down the infield to Brannan and beat the throw. He attempted to steal second but Allen's bullet-like throw to Donahue flagged him by about a block.

Donahue started off for Waynesville with a hump-backed liner to Williams who nailed the runner at first. Clinger drove a single through short and Allen pushed him along to second with a smoking single to right. Glumm and Brannan struck out.

Second Inning. A. Kistner lifted a high fly which settled comfortably into Donahue's waiting glove. Darling's boulder in front of the plate was thrown to Glumm by Thornborrow. Allen grabbed Weidenborner's bunt and shot it to first in time to flag the runner.

With Archer to bat time was called by the umpire. Capt. Wilcox, General Hospital No. 18's athletic director then presented our stellar left fielder with a beautiful loving cup, the gift of Lt. Archer's teammates. Capt. Wilcox in a few short well-chosen words paid tribute to Lt. Archer, congratulating him on his rise from the ranks. Archer responded to the applause of the crowd by taking three healthy round-house swings at Wysong's fast ones. Indorf bobbled Haas' grounder. Foley struck out and Hass stole second. Thornborrow fanned.

Third Inning. King and Bergstrom fell strike-out victims to Thornborrow's speedy curves. Glumm made the prettiest stop of the game when he seized Wysong's speedy grounder and beat the runner to first.

Wysong picked up Donahue's grounder and threw the runner out at first. Indorf did the same with Clinger. Allen drove his second single

over second base. Glumm struck out.

Fourth Inning. Clinger threw Indorf out at first. Allen made a pretty catch of William's high foul. R. Kistner singled through short but A. Kistner was out on a boulder to Glumm.

Waynesville's part of this inning was brief and snappy. Brannan and Archer struck out and A. Kistner grabbed Hass' pop foul.

Fifth Inning. Thornborrow could not locate the plate and Darling walked. On an attempted sacrifice Clinger rushed in and seized Weidenborner's pop bunt and doubled Darling off first with a throw to Glumm. King doubled to right but Bergstrom struck out.

Waynesville put their barrage over in this inning. Foley bunted safely. Thornborrow singled to right, pushing Foley along to second. Donahue bunted safely, filling the bases. Clinger struck out, but Allen carved his niche in the Hall of Fame with a line triple to right, scoring Foley, Thornborrow and Donahue. Glumm fanned but Brannan scored Allen with a line single over third. Bergstrom nailed him stealing with a fast peg to Williams.

Sixth Inning. Thornborrow retired the side with five pitched balls, Wysong, Indorf and Williams going back to the bench with slow hoppers via Thornborrow to Glumm.

Archer and Hass fell before Wysong's speed. Foley singled past Indorf and Thornborrow struck out.

Inning No. Seven. R. Kistner drifted out to Haas in deep center. A. Kistner fanned. Clinger erred on Darling's grounder down the third base line but Weidenborner fell a victim to Thornborrow's skill.

Donahue bunted safely down the third base line and continued on to second on Bergstrom's wild heave. Clinger fanned. Allen's hit to the infield put Donahue out at third, Wysong to Darling. Glumm hit to Darling who retired the runner on a neat toss to A. Kistner.

Our Unlucky Frame.—Here's where we lost. Baumann batted for King and got his shoulder in front of a pitched ball. It's a good thing it was not his head for he would have gotten a home run sure. Baumann stole second. Bergstrom walked. Wysong's pop foul back of third base was called a fair ball by the Kenilworth umpire. This filled the bases with none gone. Indorf dropped a puny hit down the third base line. Thornborrow picked the ball up and shot it to Allen in plenty of time to get Baumann at the plate but our catcher dropped the ball. Williams' safe drive between Donahue and Glumm scored Bergstrom, but Foley's neat peg to Allen caught Wy-

song at the plate. Brannan made a neat stop of A. Kistner's boulder but made a low throw to Allen, Williams scoring. R. Kistner dropped a single back of third scoring Indorf. Darling's shot to Donahue was thrown to first because there was no chance to get R. Kistner at the plate. Weidenborner ended the agony by striking out.

Brannan singled over second. McBride batted for Archer and walked, forcing Brannan to second base. Hass went out, Wysong to A. Kistner. Foley fanned and Thornborrow beat out a hit to Indorf. After hitting a half dozen fouls Donahue fanned.

The Last Inning. Baumann and Bergstrom struck out and Thornborrow threw Wysong's bunt to Glumm, ending Kenilworth's chances.

Our last effort was filled with hard tries, but to no avail. Clinger's pop between Indorf and Darling dropped untouched, the two infielders having decided to talk it over before making the catch. Allen lost a chance for a perfect batting average by striking out. Glumm walked, pushing Clinger along to second. Brannan fanned. McBride hit to Williams and reached first safely when the second baseman fumbled an instant too long. Haas caught the ball right on the nose, hard enough to knock Wysong nearly off his feet. The pitcher made an excellent stop of an extremely difficult chance and threw the ball to A. Kistner just in time to flag Hass. **Tout Finis.**

The summaries:

General Hospital, No. 18

	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Donahue, 2b	5	1	2	2	1	0
Clinger, 3b	5	0	1	2	2	1
Allen, c	5	1	3	9	2	1
Glumm, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Brannan, ss	5	0	2	1	0	1
Archer, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hass, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Foley, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Thornborrow, p	4	1	2	0	6	0
McBride, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0

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General Hospital, No. 12

	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Indorf, ss	4	1	0	1	1	1
Williams, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	1
R. Kistner, lf	4	0	3	0	0	0
A. Kistner, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Darling, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Weidenborner, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
King, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bergstrom, c	3	1	0	14	2	1
Wysong, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Baumann, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0

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